

CLAIM HISTORY

Claims 21 - 24 are currently pending.

Claims 21 – 23 are currently rejected.

Claims 21, 22, and 24 are currently appropriately corrected as required to overcome a claim objection.

Claims 24, as Allowable Subject Matter, was previously amended and is again presented to include all the limitations of base Claim 21 according to Examiner's remark.

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (canceled).
Claim 2 (canceled).
Claim 3 (canceled).
Claim 4 (canceled).
Claim 5 (canceled).
Claim 6 (canceled).
Claim 7 (canceled).
Claim 8 (canceled).
Claim 9 (canceled).
Claim 10 canceled).
Claim 11 (canceled).
Claim 12 (canceled).
Claim 13 (canceled).
Claim 14 (canceled).
Claim 15 (canceled).
Claim 16 (canceled).
Claim 17 (canceled).
Claim 18 (canceled).
Claim 19 (canceled).
Claim 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (currently amended) A self-illuminating fabricated solid object assembly comprising:

a solid object, having:

a) at least one visually exposed surface;

- b) at least one aperture, said aperture opening on an accessible surface;
- c) at least one optical fiber positioned within said solid object;
- d) a first end of said optical fiber visually terminating at said visually exposed surface of said solid object;
- e) a second end of said optical fiber operatively related to said aperture to receive light,
- f) at least one receptacle operatively relating to said at least one aperture, said receptacle receiving said second end of said optical fiber providing for said second end of said optical fiber to receive light,
- g) said at least one receptacle receiving an exchangeable light source comprising a light emitting diode providing for transmission of light from said exchangeable light source to said first end of said optical fiber, wherein said light source additionally comprises at least one fiber optic cable, said cable adapted for the transmission of light from said at least one exchangeable light source.

Claim 22 (currently amended) A self-illuminating fabricated solid object assembly comprising:

a solid object, having:

- a) at least one visually exposed surface;
- b) at least one aperture, said aperture opening on an accessible surface;
- c) at least one optical fiber positioned within said solid object;
- d) a first end of said optical fiber visually terminating at said visually exposed surface of said solid object;
- e) a second end of said optical fiber operatively related to said aperture to receive light,
- f) at least one receptacle operatively relating to said at least one aperture, said receptacle receiving said second end of said optical fiber providing for said second end of said optical fiber to receive light,
- g) said at least one receptacle receiving an exchangeable light source comprising a light emitting diode providing for transmission of light from said exchangeable light source to said first end of said optical fiber, wherein said light source

additionally comprises at least one fiber optic cable, said cable adapted for the transmission of light from said at least one exchangeable light source,

wherein said at least one fiber optic cable is received by a plurality of solid objects.

Claim 23 (previously amended) The self-illuminating fabricated solid object assembly, as recited in Claim 21, further comprising:

wherein on said at least one visually exposed surface a plurality of predetermined patterns for receiving light comprise informational messages.

Claim 24 (currently amended) A self-illuminating fabricated solid object assembly, comprising:

a solid object, having:

- a) at least one visually exposed surface;
 - b) at least one aperture, said aperture opening on an accessible surface;
 - c) at least one optical fiber positioned within said solid object;
 - d) a first end of said optical fiber visually terminating at said visually exposed surface of said solid object;
 - e) a second end of said optical fiber operatively related to said aperture to receive light,
 - f) at least one receptacle operatively relating to said at least one aperture, said receptacle receiving said second end of said optical fiber providing for said second end of said optical fiber to receive light,
 - g) said at least one receptacle receiving an exchangeable light source comprising a light emitting diode providing for transmission of light from said exchangeable light source to said first end of said optical fiber, wherein said light source additionally comprises at least one fiber optic cable, said cable adapted for the transmission of light from said at least one exchangeable light source,
- wherein said at least one receptacle comprises locking means for securely holding said light source in place.